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nected exercises (Part I.), the proper arrangement of words in sentences being indicated by foot-notes. Part II. offers further exercises, of increasing length and difficulty. The foot-notes here are in explanation of idioms. A criticism might be offered as to the absence of grammatical rules and *data*.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Carl Osthaus, a graduate of the gymnasium of Hildesheim, Germany, and for three years a student of Germanic Philology and History in the University of Göttingen, Germany, has been appointed Instructor in German in the Indiana University, in place of Mr. P. B. Burnet, who has been appointed to a like position in Oberlin College, Ohio. Mr. Osthaus has for the the past two years taught in St. Louis.

Professor George S. Atwood, formerly of Bowdoin College (Maine), has settled in Berlin with the intention of remaining for several years. He writes: "I am hard at work on the 'German Particles' (cf. MODERN LANGUAGE NOTES, I. p. 129), which I intend to make a very comprehensive work. It will be in dictionary form, will give all the different shades of meaning, including dialectic peculiarities, and will be supplied with abundant instructive quotations."

It is gratifying to learn that the subject of modern languages in the University of Michigan (Ann Arbor), has been divided into two distinct departments. E. L. Walter was made Professor of Romance languages and Calvin Thomas, Professor of Germanic languages, at the end of the last academic year. This clear differentiation of modern language study, is one of the chief necessities of the times and should be pushed for energetically by our college professors generally.

JOURNAL NOTICES.

NEUPHILOLOGISCHES CENTRALBLATT I, 1: Stand des neuphilol. Studiums während der letzten 12 Jahre in Deutschland etc.—**Stengel, E.**, Die Neuphilologen im Auslande.—Berichte aus den Vereinen (Barmen-Elberfeld, Berlin, Dresden, Frankfurt a. M., Hamburg, Hannover, Königsberg i. Pr., London, Osnabrück).—Literature: English Publications, Dissertationen, Schulprogramme, Antiquar. Cataloge.—2: **Bierbaum, J.**, Der fremdsprachliche Aufsatz.—**Quiehl, C.**, Vortrag über den Anfangsunterricht im Französischen.—Die Neuphilologen im Auslande.—**Gütersohn**, Reform des neusprachl. Unterrichts.—Vereinsberichte (Berlin, Bonn, Heidelberg, München).—Literature: (Strange, Ausw. franz. u. engl. Ged.; **Beyer**, Das Lautsystem des Neuf Franz.; **Weischer**, Corneilles Nicomède; Elze, Grundriss der engl. Phil.; **Schmeding**, Die jüngsten Bewegungen in der neueren Philol.; **Lecky**, England in the 18. cent.; **Stephen**, Dictionary; **Papillon**, An old London Merchant; **Iddesleigh**, Lectures).—Books received, Recent Publications, Journals Notices, Catalogues.

ROMANIA 61 (XVI, 1): Meyer, P., Le roman des trois ennemis de l'homme par Simon.—Idem, Notice du ms. de l'Arsenal 5201 (I. Robert de Blois; II. Histoire de Jésus-Christ et de la Vierge Marie; III: Les neuf joies de Notre Dame; IV. La prise de Jérusalem ou la vengeance de Jésus-Christ; V. Suite de la Bible de Guyot de Provins; VI. Adam de Suel, version du Pseudo-Caton (s. Nr. XIII); VII. Le Doctrinal Sauvage; VIII. Chronique de Turpin; IX. Généalogie des rois de France; X. Les cinq âges du monde, d'Adam à la naissance du Christ; Combien de fois Jérusalem a été prise; XII. Les vers de la mort; XIII. Adam de Suel, version de Pseudo-Caton (s. Nr. VI); XIV. Frère Simon, Le roman des trois ennemis; XV. Sermons; XVI. Le livre de la misère de l'homme, par le diacre Lothier; XVII. Moralités des philosophes).—**Thomas, A.** Lettres latines inédites de Francesco da Barberino.—**Morel-Fatio, A.**, Le poème barcelonais en l'honneur de Ferdinand le Catholique.—**Paris, G.** Une version orientale du thème de All's well that ends well.—Idem, Sur le roman de la Charrette.—**Prou, M.**, Etymologie du nom de lieu Chitry.—**Meyer, P.**, Un nouveau ms. de la légende de Girart de Roussillon.—**Mussafia A. et Levy, E.**, Corrections au Livre de Courtoisie.—Rec. Poème moral ed. Cloetta.—**Robin, E.**, Dictionnaire du patois normand en usage dans le département de l'Eure.—**Molsy, H.**, Dictionnaire du patois normand.—**Fleury, J.**, Essai sur le patois normand de la Hague.—**Haillant, H.**, Flore populaire des Vosges.—Périodiques.—The *Chronique* contains extended obituary notice of M. Natalis de Wailly.

Zs. F. NEUFRAZ. SPRACHE U. LITERATUR IX, 2: **Hahn, G.**, C., Barthélemy, Histoire de la Comédie en France depuis ses origines jusqu'à nos jours.—**Mahrenholz, R.**, H. Morf, Zeittafel zu Vorlesungen über Molière.—**Junker, H. P.**, H. Koerting, Geschichte des franz. Romans im XVII. Jh.—**Mahrenholtz, R.**, Du Bois-Reymond als Essayist über franz. Literatur.—**Hartmann, K. A. M.**, G. Dannehl, Victor Hugo; R.